



Re Application Of: Govindugari et al

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants (hereinafter Applicant) apologizes to Examiner in advance for the lengthy response, and appreciates and requests Examiner's patience. Applicant has used summaries, headings, and formatting (spacing, boldface, italics, and underline) to aid Examiner as much as possible in recognition of Examiner's limited time. At the same time, Applicant has striven to provide a complete response should the Examiner require it and for the record.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the studied rejection of claims 1 through 41, which caused Applicant to more carefully examine and revise the earlier claim language so as to more properly and clearly define the invention over the prior art. In the process, Applicant discovered and corrected several errors which otherwise had been overlooked and would possibly have permitted circumvention of Applicant's claims.

As neither Applicant is either a patent attorney or a patent agent and per MPEP 707.07(j), Applicant respectfully requests Examiner's aid in writing at least one acceptable claim in compliance with statutory requirements if Examiner finds Applicant's invention patentable but does not feel the present claims are technically adequate.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the considerate telephone call of approximately May 22, 2006 asking if Applicants intended to abandon this application. Applicant did not realize at that time that Examiner telephoned because the six month deadline was near and made every effort to complete this response within the three weeks Applicant

suggested to Examiner at that time, but was unavoidably delayed in doing so. A Petition to Revive has been attached hereto.

Applicant also wishes to draw Examiner's attention to a change of correspondence address for this application. The new address has been included on the cover sheet and on the last page of this Response, and a Change of Correspondence has been attached hereto.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 07, 2005.